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Currently, there is a font size printing problem with the Apple IIGS with an ImageWriter II when using various programs, including Activision's Writer's Choice Elite. The problem is that the fonts that come with the program do not print the proper point sizes. The 8-point size measures nearer to 12 points, and so on. (These are apparently Apple fonts, licensed by Activision.) Until Apple releases new system fonts, you can choose either of two solutions:

- The better solution is to make sure you get the Apple IIGS System Disk, Version 3.1 or later. It contains the Page Setup Dialog version 1.3 or later. Starting with version 1.3, the Page Setup Dialog contains an area for vertical sizing offering either normal or condensed print. Select Normal for an exact duplicate of the font's screen size. Select Condensed for the selected point size.
- The other solution is to print in Draft and use the built-in NLQ mode of the ImageWriter II. Unfortunately, this method creates a problem with the spacing between words -- just like on the Macintosh.

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